

Bethel

Fine weather for this time of the year.

Christmas has come and gone and I suppose everybody had a nice time.

Some of the folks from around here attended church at the Prairie Sunday night.

Rev. Morgan Carr is reported some better.

Rev. Wm. Kennedy went to Joplin Monday to assist Rev. Pinkney Henderson in a series of meetings.

Herman Farrar and family and Charley Severe and family visited W. T. Farrar and wife Sunday.

Bro. Geo. Gilbert filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Rev. Tom Kennedy preached at the Eden school house Sunday evening.

Miss Dolly Bowman of McDonald county, visited Mabel Kennedy last week.

Alma Poyner visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Emis and little daughter Lorraine went to town to visit a few days this week.

Bert Carr and family of Monett, are visiting home folks.

PAPA'S GIRL.

Ebenezer

Hog killing is about over with and plowing seems to be the order of the day.

J. C. Eubanks, who has been working in Oklahoma for some time is spending Christmas with home folks.

Ench Snyder and two of his children are sick with the fever.

Otto Winton and family and Miss Myrtle Winton took dinner with Dee Winton Sunday.

The services at Ebenezer Sunday and Sunday night were well attended. Bro. Goodnight delivered two able addresses. He will preach here again on the fourth Sunday in January.

Prof. Joe Henderson will conduct singing at Ebenezer next Sunday night. Mr. Henderson taught a singing school here sometime ago and is expected to teach another one in the near future.

Lawrence Haggard has purchased a new automobile seat, ball bearing, quick shifting, self acting, anti-rattling, easy going, girl catching, extension top, rubber tire, Moon Biss, buggy. What do you think of it anyway?

Charley Wade spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lawrence Haggard.

Misses Estel Winer and Maude Wolfe and Messrs. Edgar Hillhouse and Emil Spillman attended church at Mt. Zion, Christmas.

Quite a number of friends and relatives, to a dinner at Wm. Ethridge's Christmas. The honored party was Miss Van Zandegge, a brother-in-law, Mr. Burdette, so well known and respected in these parts.

The Episcopal Sunday School presented a program. Weygandt with a handsome Grace, Christmas, as a token of love and honor for her faithful service as organist the past year.

Grandma Duncan spent Christmas with her son, Matt Dawson and family.

Miss Delia Foster visited home folks Christmas.

All the girls in this vicinity got nice Christmas presents this year, but in value and honor Miss Cora Jenkins is the lucky girl. She got the first ride in Lawrence Haggard's new auto.

The Christmas exercises at Ebenezer were well rendered. Everybody worked in harmony and each did his work well. How can the Lord help but bless such efforts when made in his name.

A Happy New Year to all.

BILLY BRINE.

Instruction for Young Farmers.

The short winter courses in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying offered by the College of Agriculture at Columbia will open January 4th and continue eight weeks. Tuition is free. The facilities for instruction have been very greatly improved in the last few years, and all indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the college. The period of the winter covered by these courses is a comparatively idle time for the farmers, and the expense is so slight that no one can afford to miss this opportunity to become acquainted with the most up-to-date practice in his specialty of farming. The instruction is altogether lectures and practical demonstrations, no text book study being required. Work is offered in soils, corn judging, seed selection, crop rotations, judging horses, cattle, sheep and swine, milk production, milk testing, butter making, orchard planting and pruning, and all of the other practical subjects required, etc. A handsomely illustrated pamphlet descriptive of these courses will be supplied upon application.

In the January number of "Success Magazine," Charles Edward Russel begins a series of articles, "The Break up of the Parties," the first is entitled "The Republican Party—Its Glory and Decline." Robert Haven Schaffer writes on "Making Ends Meet on a New England Farm." Cleveland Moffett continues his series on the waste of American wealth abroad in an article, "Fake Art and the Millionaire." Roland Phillips points out the practical phases of the forestry problem in "When the Wood is Gone." The subject of an article by Michael Williams is "The Rat and His Board Bill." "Growing Old a Habit" is by Orison Swett Marden. The leading stories are "His Big Picture," by G. B. Lancaster; "Entertaining Aunt Melissa," by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Twice-Told Tale of a Stolen Theater," by Lincoln Steffens, and "Jimmy Pepperton of Oshkazo," by Robert Barr.

Mrs. J. H. Otterman is visiting friends near Butterfield.

Misses Gwendolin Thornhill and Lela Allman, of Purdy, were shopping in Monett Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Ayers returned to her home near Butterfield Wednesday after a visit with friends at Monett.

O. Barker returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Cherryvale, Kan.

Mrs. J. E. Sater has returned home from a visit to her parents at Peirce City.

Chief of Police is rigged out in a fine new uniform, a Christmas present from friends and admirers.

Four young men were brought before the Police Judge Wednesday and assessed the usual fine for playing at cards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudy and Miss Vida Rudy have returned to their home at Neosho after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie.

Misses Lora and Lotta Reese, of Cassville, returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives in the city.

J. H. Otterman went South Wednesday to figure with parties on the construction of a building at Fairview.

Mace Jaques is building a modern concrete cottage on Ninth St. It is an up-to-date building and they expect to move into it when it is completed.

The officers propose to see that proper order is kept in the city on New Years eve. Last year considerable damage was done as well as a great deal of disturbance by reason of shooting, ringing of bells and other misdemeanors. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to make any arrests.

INITIATION AND BANQUET.

Knights and Ladies of Security Hold Splendid Meeting.

On Tuesday evening the Knights and Ladies of Security initiated the following candidates into the mysteries of the order:—Mesdames C. E. Gibbs, Fromuth, T. Connerly, Dio Stone, Misses Frances Gibbs and Anna Hagan, Messrs Leonard Parker, A. Briebeck, J. E. O'Brien, John Wallace, Dio Stone, Harry Fowler, Clarence Doyle, Dick Mills, O. W. Williams, J. D. Bostick, Tom Reeves and Warren Perry.

At the close of business the young people spent the evening in dancing, the Monett orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments were served buffet style. All spent a very pleasant evening.

MENDON

Well the Christmas tree was very well attended at the new church and the presents were quite a few for the little folks.

W. Beckett's sister and two little girls are visiting with him.

Frank Hunnel and brother Jake, of Joplin and Mrs. Ida M. Hunnel spent Sunday at Bud Hunnel's.

Mr. Mathews' cousin and wife are visiting him. They had not seen each other for a number of years and they are having a joyful time.

D. S. Shaw and wife and Frank Teel, wife and two little sons of Tulsa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Purdy.

Mr. Hunnel and wife spent Christmas at father's, Peter Zinn's on Spring River Prairie.

There was quite a number attended the shooting match at Jim Weldy's on Christmas day. We did not learn who carried away the goose.

Marion Hunnel and wife of Clarkson, spent Christmas with their son, David Hunnel near Mendon.

Paul Schoen's baby has been quite sick for several days.

Solon Wright of Monett spent Sunday night and Monday with his brother, Dr. Wright in Freistatt.

Geo. Mulkey's little baby girl is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Wright was called Monday evening.

Dr. Wright and wife, Solon Wright and John Gissoun were hunting on the Prairie Monday.

David Shaw reports his brother near Purdy as being no better.

MR. NOBODY.

J. Will Smith visited in Aurora Sunday.

Miss Lena Fiy of Purdy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Drake.

Paul Williams went to Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Riggs and family spent Xmas in Purdy.

Mr. S. M. Weddel of Okmulgee, Okla. visited H. T. Pinnell Sunday.

Miss Grace Fiy returned Monday from a visit at Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Karm have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harry Kirk has returned from a visit at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Miss Ruth Hawkins of Claremore, Okla., is visiting her father, Dr. A. S. Hawkins.

A. F. Cox and family have returned from Stonington, Col., where they purchased land.

Miss Mayne Pinnell, of Sterling, Kans. returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives.

The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thurner, who live south of town, died Monday, December 28.

Geo. Rice returned to Lawton, Okla., Monday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hagen and two sons of Pittsburg, Kan., visited the family of Sid Hagen this week.

NO MAN'S LAND.

Circuit Court at Ft. Smith, Ark. Renders Important Decision of Far-Reaching Effect.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Dec. 28.—By a decision of the circuit court here today, a strip of land twelve miles long and two miles wide, adjoining this city becomes "no man's land."

The strip originally was part of Indian Territory and allotted to the Choctaw nation, but was ceded by Congress to Arkansas in order to allow local authorities to have police jurisdiction over it, as it had become a refuge for outlaws. Failure of Arkansas to accept the land by amendment to its constitution is given by the court as a reason for its ruling, which holds the boundary line of 1880 still in effect.

The constitutional convention of Oklahoma, declared the strip part of that state. For twenty years local courts here have tried crimes committed in the strip, and there are now more than fifty men serving sentences on conviction in Arkansas courts for crimes committed in the disputed territory. In border days eight men were hanged in the strip after being sentenced by federal Judge Parker here.

John Dewyer Goes Insane.

A message to the police in this city Saturday conveyed the information that John Dewyer of this city had gone insane in St. Louis and payment was stopped on all his checks at the local bank.

It is said that a woman is at the bottom of the trouble.

Acquaintances of Dewyer claim that he was in love with a Protestant girl in this city and he being a Catholic his priest refused to marry him.

Dewyer then quit his job as foreman of the cutting department of a local quarry and went to St. Louis, where he is said to have spent money with a lavish hand the last few days purchasing all sorts of expensive and useless articles.—Carthage Democrat.

Entertained.

Mrs. L. D. McKee and Mrs. W. T. Dailey entertained their friends at Whist Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green.

Mrs. Ed Hogan received the prize, a cut glass olive dish.

An elegant luncheon was served in courses, Misses Velma Chapin, Fay Beatty, Ruth Hawkins and Virginia Sheehan assisted in receiving and serving.

The following were present:—Mesdames Chas. Bryan, Chas. Barker, Gus Cole, J. J. Davis, W. F. Durbin, Chas. Frear, R. Burris, A. S. Hawkins, Al Livesay, W. M. West, J. M. Russell, Ward Day, Ed Hogan, Bert Baird, Joe Harvey, Joe Kennedy, S. C. Chapel, P. J. Martin, Sig Solomon, J. V. Dysart, F. Kahn, J. G. Taylor, Geo. Miller, Nae Patterson, Jas. Bashum, W. H. Such, Frank Burns, A. W. Wightman, T. Markwell, Chas. Mansfield, Jas. Mansfield, J. B. Kirkpatrick, Al Harrison, P. J. Heyburn, Roy Beatty and Miss Dell Behlan.

Married.

On Tuesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Browning to Mr. Walter Anthony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Prendergast at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are prominent young people who live north east of this city.

Henry Pinnell, sheriff at St. Paul, Ark., passed through the city Tuesday evening with a prisoner he had captured at Sarcosie, and who was wanted for killing a man on Christmas day at St. Paul. He was found at the home of a relative near Sarcosie.

Mrs. T. L. Bennett has returned from a visit at Thayer.

MASONIC

INSTALLATION.

Four Masonic Orders Install Officers Monday Night.

On Monday evening, December 28, the installation of the officers of the various Masonic orders took place. There was a good attendance. The orders are all in a flourishing condition and doing a good work. Following are the officers installed:

HARMONY COMMANDRY No. 58.
H. W. Fly, E. C.
D. S. Mills, G.
J. J. Davis, J. W.
L. A. Mason, Treas.
J. A. C. Kellogg, Rec.
T. R. Hopkins, Prel.
J. W. Wells, War.
J. M. Russell, Standard Bearer
Hilip Tate, Sword Bearer.
D. Wilkerson, Sen.

ST. ALBANS R. A. CHAPTER No. 113.
D. S. Mayhew, H. P.
H. W. Fly, King
Sig Solomon, Scribe
W. M. Wainwright, Treas.
J. A. C. Kellogg, Sec.
J. F. Watson, Capt. and H.
W. C. Bray, Royal Arch Cpl.
J. W. Wells, M. of 3d V.
S. H. Lauderdale, M. of 2d V.
C. E. Vaughn, M. of 1st V.
D. Wilkerson, Sen.

BLUE LODGE.

J. F. Watson, W. M.
H. W. Fly, S. W.
C. J. Lauderdale, J. W.
D. Wilkerson, Treas.
Sig Solomon, Sec.
C. E. Vaughn, S. D.
R. H. Snodgrass, J. D.
John H. Fessler, L. S.
J. L. Harvey, J. S.
O. Barker, Tyler.
W. M. Wainwright, Chap.
C. W. Copeland, Mar.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson, W. M.
J. L. Hobbs, W. P.
Mrs. J. A. C. Kellogg, A. M.
Mrs. Laura Leckie, Sec.
Mrs. M. J. Mott, Treas.
Miss Bertha Jeffries, War.
Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Cond.
J. L. Hobbs, A. Cond.
T. R. Hopkins, War.
Mrs. Dr. Miller, Chap.
J. J. Davis, Mar.

Miss Ethel Mason, Pianist.
Mrs. A. L. Jenks, Adah
J. L. Harvey, Ruth
B. McCashin, Esther
D. L. Stone, Miriam
R. P. Farrow, Electa

E. A. McClelland, who is drilling on the Boyd land near the Centennial church at Sarcosie, on a ten acre lease which he recently secured from the Boyds, has struck zinc ore at a depth of 160 feet, and as the drill goes lower the ore shows better in the cuttings. The drill hole is located between the Cameron lease and the O. K. mine, two miles west of Sarcosie, and it is the opinion of those who have examined the cuttings that the run of ore being developed is similar in character, as the ground is similar in formation, to that developed on the Cameron lease. As the drill goes lower the prospectors become more and more convinced of this fact, for the ore shows better as the drill reaches farther into the ground.—Joplin Globe.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of A. B. Drake, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry county, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

S. E. DRAKE,
Administratrix.
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Everybody's for January.

"What is to be done about alien immigration?" We are always asking ourselves this. There is an answer, and a practical one, and John L. Mathews has outlined it in the story of "Tontitown," in the January number of Everybody's Magazine. There is so preaching about it, no theorizing—it tells of accomplishment, and as a story it is told with a lot of heart and convincing simplicity.

It fiction the January number is strong. Joseph C. Lincoln contributes "The Seer and the Servant," one of his whimsical tales of the "Cape Cod folks;" Julia Kennett Colt has a virile hunting story with unusual characterization, entitled "Max Marshall's Wife;" "The Pill," by J. Storer Clouston, a humorous yarn about a baronet with aristocratic tendencies and a fortune made out of a wonderful "balm for the bilious;" "The Branded Man's Gift," by Alvah Milton Kerr and "The Madness of Willie Trent," by Justus Miles Forman, both remarkable and powerful stories.

Verse there is, too: "The Lovers" by Helen Huntington; "A Sunset Moment," by Grace Hazard Conkling, and "Keep Playing," by Herbert Kaulman; and "Little Stories of Real Life," by G. W. Ogden and James Pratt Brown, which, with "The Players" and the usual departments, conclude a notable number.

Work begun on the foundation of the new Catholic church Tuesday.

Miss Florence Jackson went to Joplin Wednesday morning.

M. V. Trent went to Cassville Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Clutter is visiting friends in Springfield.

Edgar Bear is visiting in Carthage this week.

Cyrus Ray, editor of the Purcell Press, was in the city Wednesday.

Arch Leckie visited in Springfield this week.

J. L. Peters has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Will Wormington of Purdy, visited in Monett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudy and Miss Vida Rudy of Neosho, are visiting Mrs. Laura Leckie and other relatives.

Miss Leota Wessell returned to her home at Sapulpa Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hall.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—only you should always be careful, and use the tried and true, Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how many things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has consistently warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—well, late though—Congress says "Put it on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture," Good. Very good! If you suffer from this very reasonable, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's label—and none in the medicine, either. It's the law to be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Also, because it is particularly with your children. Insist on getting Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Contrast carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

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The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary are notified that in fact the popular United States Dictionary recently received every detail and every correction in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation.
We are of the opinion that this alteration most accurate and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and has been adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular education than any generation that the world has ever known.
It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the Dictionary in our judicial work as the highest authority in accuracy, definition, and that in the future it is the past it will be the source of constant reference.
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